

East Mountain Trails and Bikeways Master Plan

Goals and Objectives of the Trails and Bikeways System

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Create an interconnected system of multi-use trails and bikeways in the East Mountain Area of Bernalillo County.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Provide local trail/bikeway connections between residential communities and civic and commercial activity centers such as schools, post offices, stores and restaurants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Link public open spaces and parks by trails/bikeways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Provide trail/bikeway connections to trail systems maintained by other government or private entities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Develop loop trails or bikeways that provide a north-south corridor across the area and that connect Albuquerque to the East Mountain Area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Identify regional trail and bikeways connections (ie., to Golden, Madrid and Santa Fe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Use a range of options such as bike lanes, ASHTO shoulders, paved and soft-surface off-road trails to complete trail connections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Remove obstacles or improve difficult crossings in currently used trails/bikeways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Make use of public rights-of-way, such as arroyos, utility easements, abandoned railways and roadways, to create the trail system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Explore option with private land owners for possible trail links, e.g. conservation easement, fee simple purchase, but no condemnation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Use existing infrastructure and trails whenever feasible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Provide trailhead parking and staging areas for the trails and bikeways system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Develop concept of regional trails park that includes City, County and U.S. Forest Service lands.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Accommodate the full range of users within the trail and roadway system (although not necessarily on every trail): pedestrians and hikers, cyclists (both mountain and touring), runners, equestrians, motor bikes, all-terrain and other off-highway vehicles, and the physically challenged, when feasible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Investigate and balance the needs and desires of current and future users in working to maximize the safe use and enjoyment of the trails and bikeways system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Address user conflicts, particularly motorized and non-motorized uses, through trail design and other strategies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Incorporate research on projected trends in trail use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Make trails handicap accessible when feasible and develop criteria for identifying which trails will accommodate the physically challenged.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Identify appropriate design standards for the East Mountain trails and bikeways system. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design trails to ensure the safety of users. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Separate trails for use by children from the roadway as much as feasible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make provisions for wildlife crossings and conservation of wildlife habitat when locating trail routes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize the trails and bikeways system's impact on the environment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that trail and bikeway uses are compatible with adjacent neighborhoods. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize trail and bikeway maintenance requirements. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide for handicap accessibility to the trails and bikeways system. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend strategies to encourage respect and courtesy among various users, such as driver/bicyclist awareness that includes "Share the Road" signs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address issues of utility line clearance in locating and designing trails. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address line-of-site and visibility issues in locating and designing trails. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly designate trail crossings where they cross road intersections and make other improvements where necessary. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with Talking Talons, the East Mountain Historical Society, and other organizations to identify locations for educational and interpretive activities along the trails and bikeways system. Coordinate county programs with these efforts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Develop an implementation strategy for the trails and bikeways master plan. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign responsibility for plan implementation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire land or easements that will be needed for parking and staging areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact identified public and private entities to secure permission to use staging areas or trailheads. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide appropriate signage along routes and at trailheads. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with other governmental agencies—local, state, and federal—to coordinate planning efforts and the development and signage of new trail facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US Forest Service, County and City Open Space, State Game and Fish. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set priorities for which trail segments are to be developed first. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider potential opportunities for private development to contribute needed rights-of-way and assist in trail development. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a variety of possible funding sources to develop trails and bikeways. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form partnerships with non-governmental organizations, such as Talking Talons and the East Mountain Historical Society, to help create trails and provide interpretive and educational information. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Maintain and manage trails and bikeways facilities to keep them in good working order. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign responsibilities for maintaining trails and bikeways during the planning and design process. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential sources and seek funding for maintenance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend strategies to prevent destruction of trails and bikeways. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a trails stewardship program to help maintain trails and bikeways. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form partnerships with other organizations that may be interested in helping maintain trails and bikeways and promoting responsible use, such as user groups. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Publicize the trails and bikeways system to potential users and as a County attraction. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and make available in public places maps of the trails and bikeways system. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop appropriate signage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with user groups to publicize the trails and bikeways system and promote responsible use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop concept of regional trails park that includes City, County and U.S. Forest Service lands. |
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